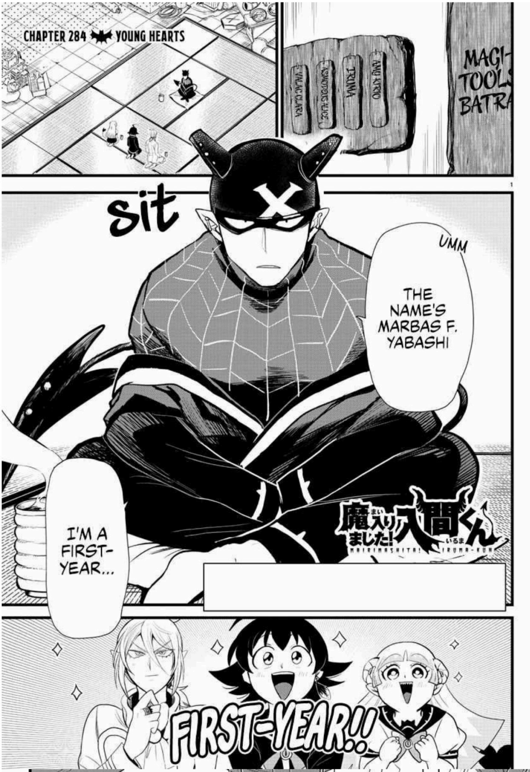
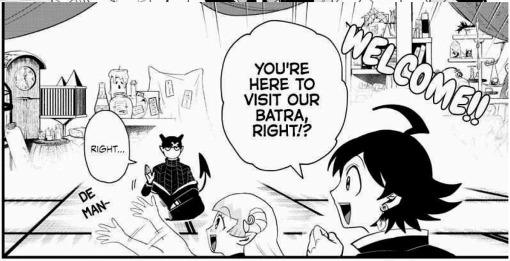
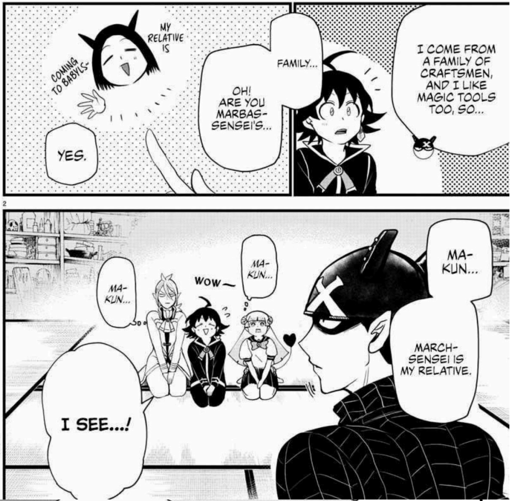
CHAPTER 284 YOUNG HEARTS


MAGI-TOOLS BATRA
AMY KIRIO
IRUMA
ASMODEUS ALICE
VALAC CLARA
sit
UMM
THE NAME'S MARBAS F. YABASHI
I'M A FIRST-YEAR...
魔入りました!入間くん
MAIRIMASHITA! IRUMA-KUN
FIRST-YEAR!!


WELCOME!!
YOU'RE HERE TO VISIT OUR BATRA, RIGHT!?
RIGHT...
DE MAN-


I COME FROM A FAMILY OF CRAFTSMEN, AND I LIKE MAGIC TOOLS TOO, SO...
FAMILY...
OH! ARE YOU MARBAS-SENSEI'S...
MY RELATIVE IS COMING TO BABYLS-
YES.
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MA-KUN...
MARCH-SENSEI IS MY RELATIVE.
MA-KUN...
WOW~
MA-KUN...
I SEE...!
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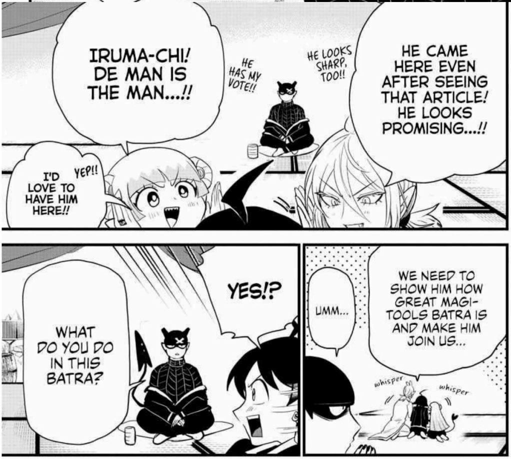
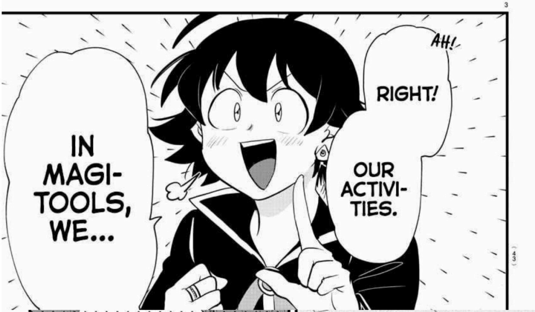
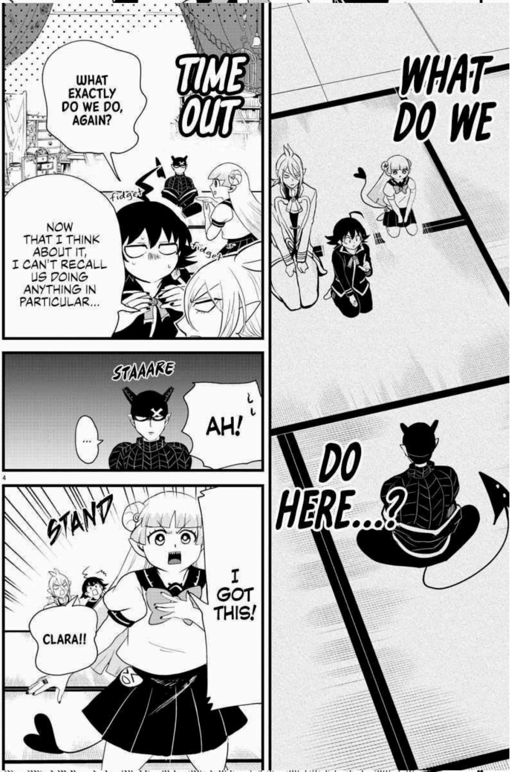
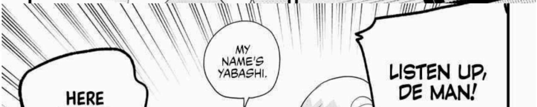
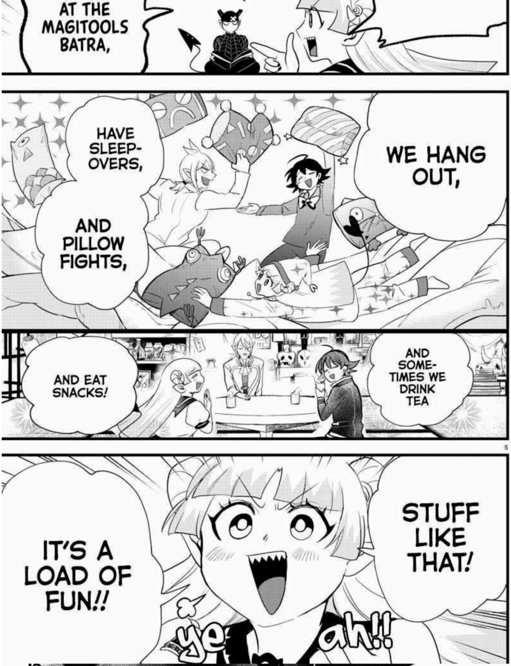
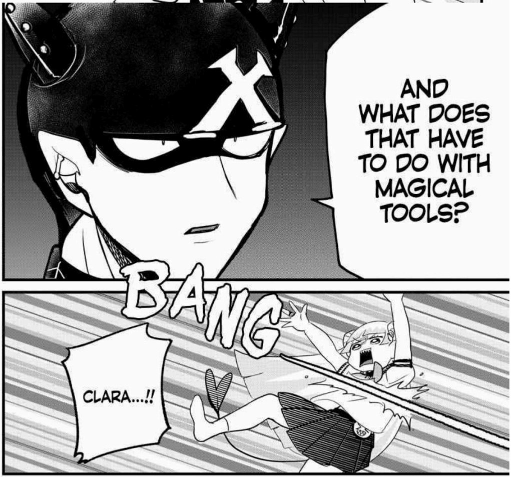

HE CAME HERE EVEN AFTER SEEING THAT ARTICLE! HE LOOKS PROMISING...!!
HE LOOKS SHARP, TOO!!
HE HAS MY VOTE!!
IRUMA-CHI! DE MAN IS THE MAN...!!
YEP!!
I'D LOVE TO HAVE HIM HERE!!
WE NEED TO SHOW HIM HOW GREAT MAGI-TOOLS BATRA IS AND MAKE HIM JOIN US...
whisper
whisper
UMM...
YES!?
WHAT DO YOU DO IN THIS BATRA?

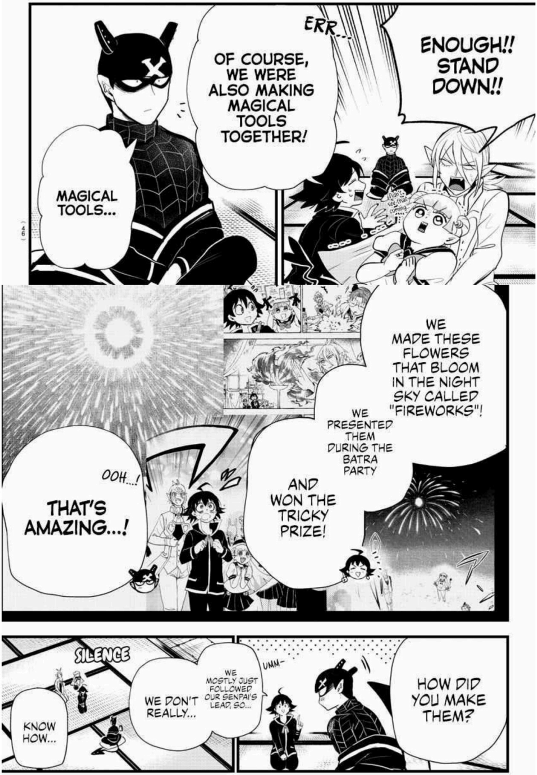

AH!
RIGHT!
OUR ACTIVITIES.
IN MAGI-TOOLS, WE...

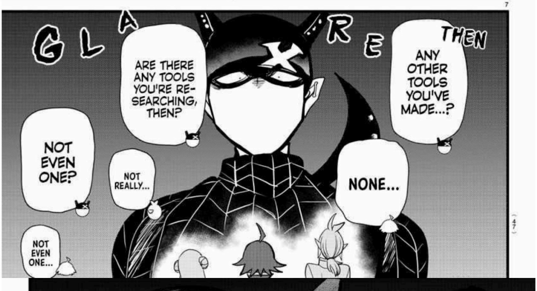

WHAT DO WE DO HERE...?
TIME OUT
WHAT EXACTLY DO WE DO, AGAIN?
fidget
fidget
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I CAN'T RECALL US DOING ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR...
STAAARE
AH!
...
STAND
I GOT THIS!
CLARA!!

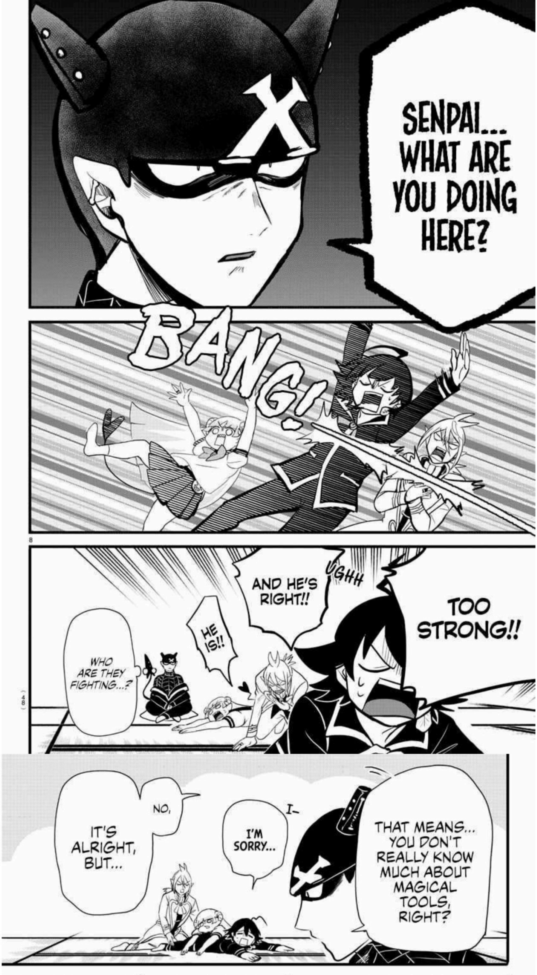

LISTEN UP, DE MAN!
MY NAME'S YABASHI.
HERE

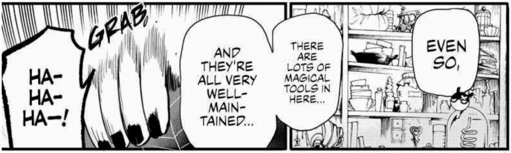

AT THE MAGITOOLS BATRA,
WE HANG OUT,
HAVE SLEEP-OVERS,
AND PILLOW FIGHTS,
AND SOMETIMES WE DRINK TEA
AND EAT SNACKS!
STUFF LIKE THAT!
IT'S A LOAD OF FUN!!
ye ah!!

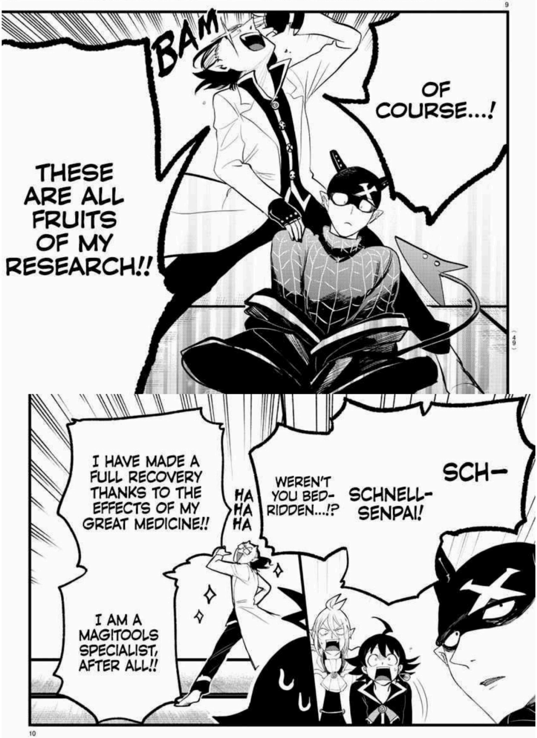

AND WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH MAGICAL TOOLS?
BANG
CLARA...!!

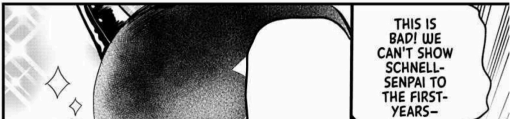

MAGICAL TOOLS...
OF COURSE, WE WERE ALSO MAKING MAGICAL TOOLS TOGETHER!
ERR...
Didn't see that coming...
ENOUGH!! STAND DOWN!!
WE MADE THESE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE NIGHT SKY CALLED "FIREWORKS"!
WE PRESENTED THEM DURING THE BATRA PARTY
AND WON THE TRICKY PRIZE!
OOH...!
THAT'S AMAZING...!
HOW DID YOU MAKE THEM?
UMM-
WE MOSTLY JUST FOLLOWED OUR SENPAI'S LEAD, SO...
WE DON'T REALLY...
SILENCE
KNOW HOW...

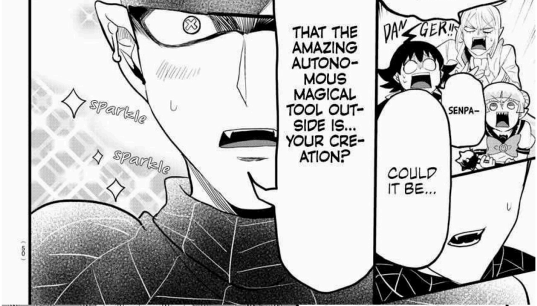

THEN
ANY OTHER TOOLS YOU'VE MADE...?
GLARE
ARE THERE ANY TOOLS YOU'RE RESEARCHING, THEN?
NONE...
NOT REALLY...
NOT EVEN ONE?
NOT EVEN ONE...

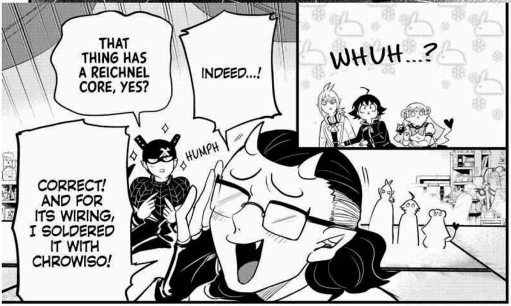

SENPAI... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BANG!
TOO STRONG!!
UGHH
AND HE'S RIGHT!!
HE IS!!
WHO ARE THEY FIGHTING...?
THAT MEANS... YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT MAGICAL TOOLS, RIGHT?
I-
I'M SORRY...
NO,
IT'S ALRIGHT, BUT...

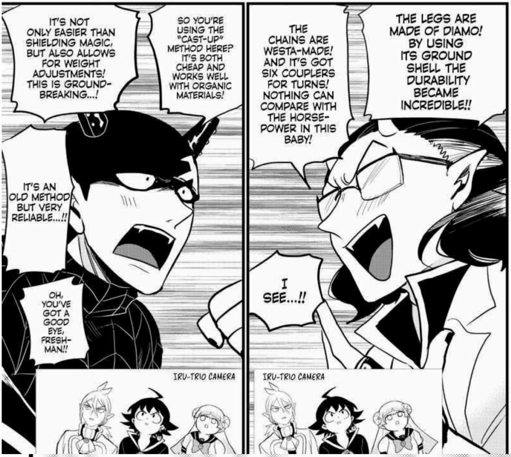

EVEN SO,
THERE ARE LOTS OF MAGICAL TOOLS IN HERE...
AND THEY'RE ALL VERY WELL-MAINTAINED...
GRAB
HA-HA-HA-!

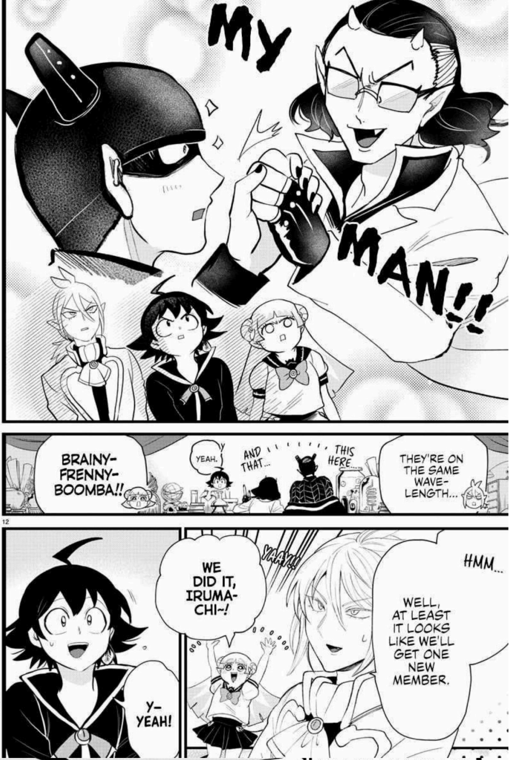

BAM
OF COURSE...!
THESE ARE ALL FRUITS OF MY RESEARCH!!
SCH-
SCHNELL-SENPAI!
WEREN'T YOU BEDRIDDEN...!?
HA HA HA
I HAVE MADE A FULL RECOVERY THANKS TO THE EFFECTS OF MY GREAT MEDICINE!!
I AM A MAGITOOLS SPECIALIST, AFTER ALL!!

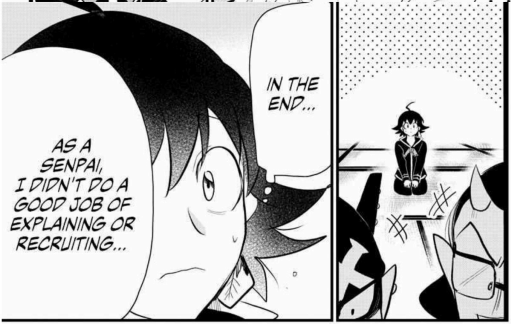

THIS IS BAD! WE CAN'T SHOW SCHNELL-SENPAI TO THE FIRST-YEARS—

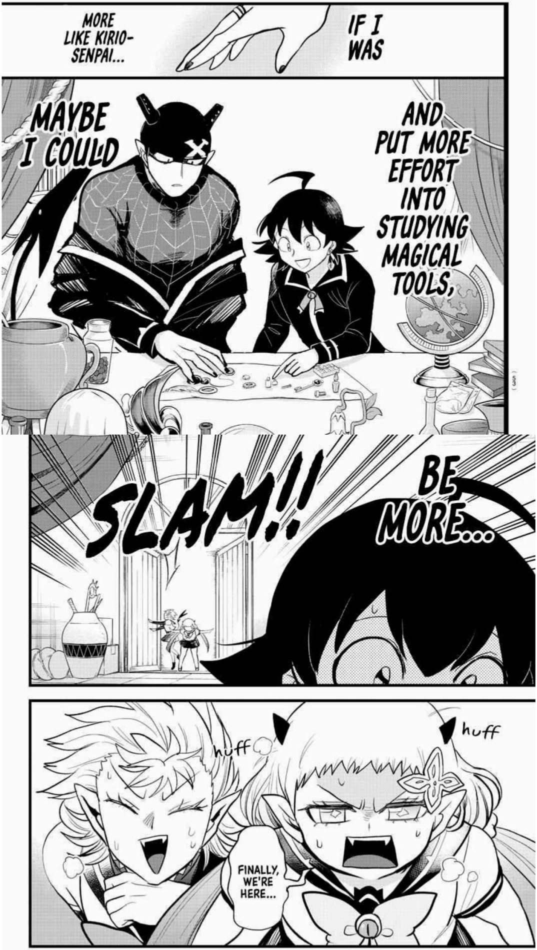

DAN GER!!
SENPA–
COULD IT BE...
THAT THE AMAZING AUTONOMOUS MAGICAL TOOL OUTSIDE IS... YOUR CREATION?
sparkle
sparkle

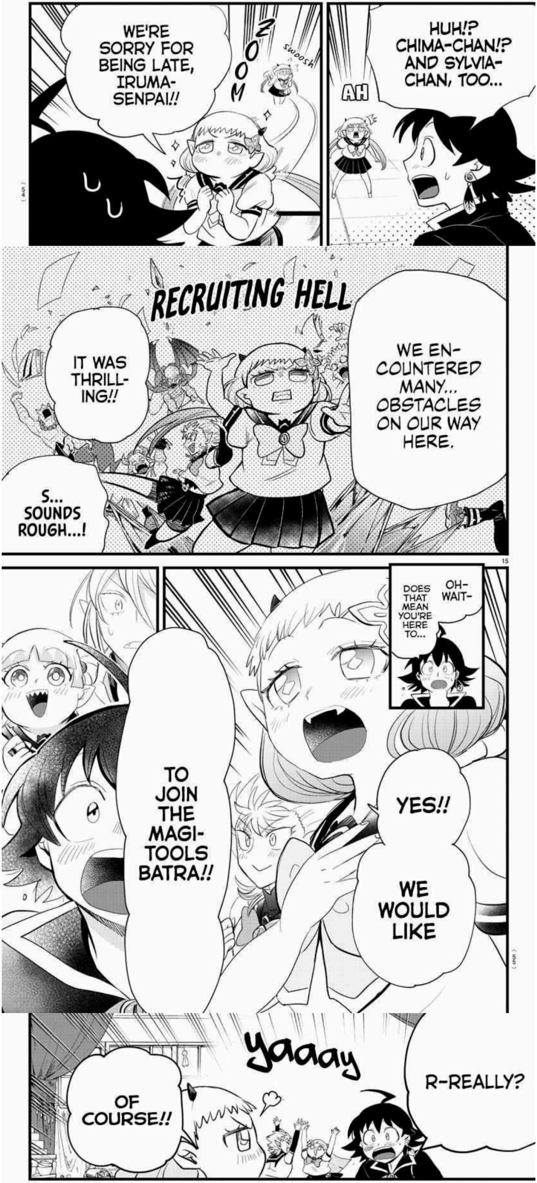

WHUH...?
THAT THING HAS A REICHNEL CORE, YES?
INDEED...!
HUMPH
CORRECT! AND FOR ITS WIRING, I SOLDERED IT WITH CHROWISO!

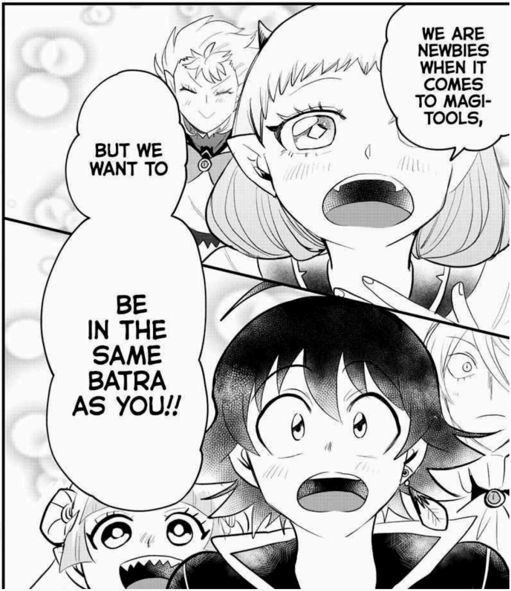

THE LEGS ARE MADE OF DIAMO! BY USING ITS GROUND SHELL THE DURABILITY BECAME INCREDIBLE!!
THE CHAINS ARE WESTA-MADE! AND IT'S GOT SIX COUPLERS FOR TURNS! NOTHING CAN COMPARE WITH THE HORSEPOWER IN THIS BABY!
I SEE...!!
SO YOU'RE USING THE "CAST-UP" METHOD HERE? IT'S BOTH CHEAP AND WORKS WELL WITH ORGANIC MATERIALS!
IT'S NOT ONLY EASIER THAN SHIELDING MAGIC, BUT ALSO ALLOWS FOR WEIGHT ADJUSTMENTS! THIS IS GROUNDBREAKING...!
IT'S AN OLD METHOD BUT VERY RELIABLE...!!
OH, YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EYE, FRESHMAN!!
IRU-TRIO CAMERA
IRU-TRIO CAMERA

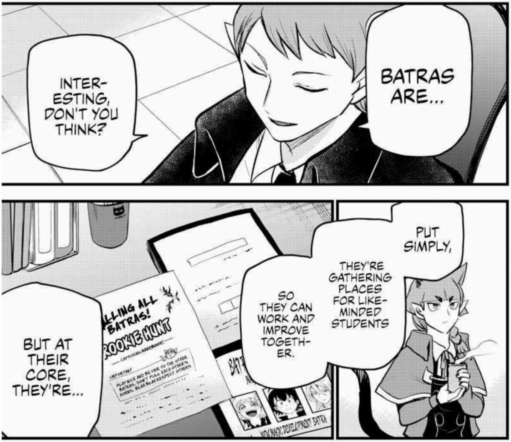

MY MAN!!
THEY'RE ON THE SAME WAVE-LENGTH...
THIS HERE...
AND THAT...
YEAH.
BRAINY-FRENNY-BOOMBA!!
HMM...
WELL, AT LEAST IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL GET ONE NEW MEMBER.
YAAY!!
WE DID IT, IRUMA-CHI~!
Y-YEAH!

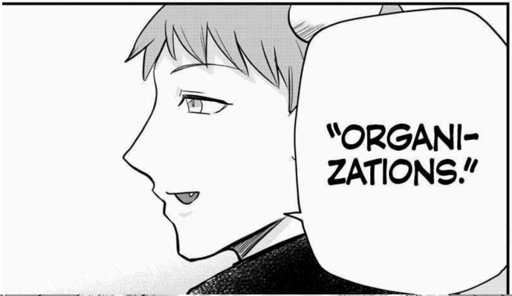

IN THE END...
AS A SENPAI, I DIDN'T DO A GOOD JOB OF EXPLAINING OR RECRUITING...

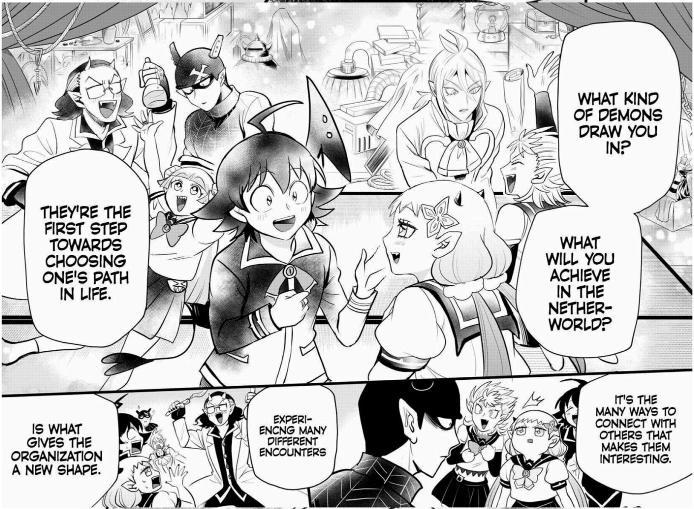

IF I WAS
MORE LIKE KIRIO-SENPAI...
AND PUT MORE EFFORT INTO STUDYING MAGICAL TOOLS,
MAYBE I COULD
BE MORE...
SLAM!!
huff
huff
FINALLY, WE'RE HERE...

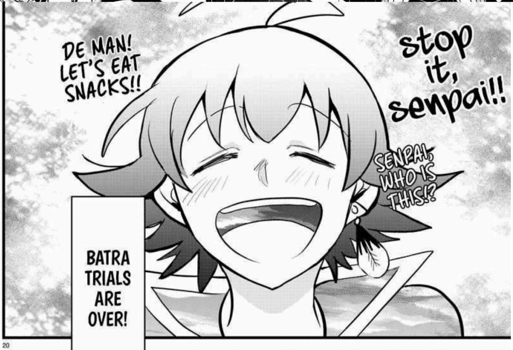

AH
HUH!? CHIMA-CHAN!? AND SYLVIA-CHAN, TOO...
SWOOSH
ZOOM
WE'RE SORRY FOR BEING LATE, IRUMA-SENPAI!!
WE ENCOUNTERED MANY... OBSTACLES ON OUR WAY HERE.
RECRUITING HELL
IT WAS THRILLING!!
S... SOUNDS ROUGH...!
OH- WAIT-
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE HERE TO...
YES!!
WE WOULD LIKE
TO JOIN THE MAGI-TOOLS BATRA!!
R-REALLY?
Yaaay
OF COURSE!!

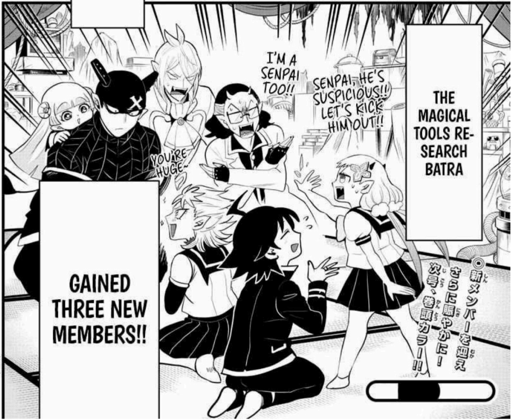

WE ARE NEWBIES WHEN IT COMES TO MAGI-TOOLS,
BUT WE WANT TO
BE IN THE SAME BATRA AS YOU!!


BATRAS ARE...
INTERESTING, DON'T YOU THINK?
PUT SIMPLY,
THEY'RE GATHERING PLACES FOR LIKE-MINDED STUDENTS
SO THEY CAN WORK AND IMPROVE TOGETHER.
LLING ALL BATRAS!
ROOKIE HUNT
CAPTURING HANDBOOK!
IMPORTANT
NEW MAGIC DEVELOPMENT BATRA
BUT AT THEIR CORE, THEY'RE...


"ORGANIZATIONS."


WHAT KIND OF DEMONS DRAW YOU IN?
WHAT WILL YOU ACHIEVE IN THE NETHERWORLD?
THEY'RE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS CHOOSING ONE'S PATH IN LIFE.
IT'S THE MANY WAYS TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS THAT MAKES THEM INTERESTING.
EXPERIENCNG MANY DIFFERENT ENCOUNTERS
IS WHAT GIVES THE ORGANIZATION A NEW SHAPE.


stop it, senpai!!
DE MAN! LET'S EAT SNACKS!!
SENPAI, WHO IS THIS!?
BATRA TRIALS ARE OVER!


THE MAGICAL TOOLS RESEARCH BATRA
SENPAI, HE'S SUSPICIOUS!! LET'S KICK HIM OUT!!
I'M A SENPAI TOO!!
YOU'RE HUGE~
GAINED THREE NEW MEMBERS!!
◉新メンバーを迎えさらに賑やかに！次号、巻頭カラー!!